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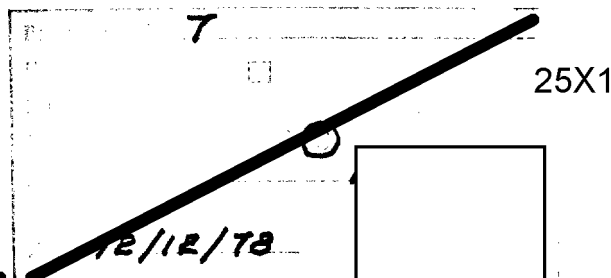
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1. Dr. Tietjen introduced [redacted] as Medical Officer in that area. It is anticipated he will make recommendations regarding medical support to this area after he has been in the field approximately six months.

2. Senior DD/S officials were asked to check out personally with the Office of Communications when proceeding overseas as a double check to insure that they are properly briefed concerning Office of Communications installations in areas to which they are proceeding.

3. Mr. Kirkpatrick is chairing a Task Force to survey the Employment Review Board procedures. Colonel White feels that the record of our Employment Review Board is good and that even though in many of the cases a considerable period of time must be taken to reach a conclusion, this is necessary for proper investigation to protect the interest of the employee as well as the interests of the Agency.

4. Colonel White passed on the Director's views that valuable contract employees should generally stay in place and not be converted to staff status. He agrees that each case reflects a separate situation and an individual problem but believes that as a general principle the Agency ought to be proceeding in the direction of moving staff type people who are in place in the field into contract types under deep cover.

5. The President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities will be in Washington during the entire first week of April. Of this time they are devoting Monday, 2 April, to CIA, and the Deputy Director (Support) will make a presentation from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Colonel White asked for notes from each office and staff chief, running from five to seven minutes, from which he can extract the points which he wants to put into his over-all presentation. These notes should be furnished Colonel White not later than Wednesday, 21 March.

6. At a meeting with the House Appropriations Committee we met with a very good reception as far as our request for funds was concerned, but the Committee expressed considerable interest in the Agency personnel picture. The Director has agreed that we will try to work with the Committee in a positive way and brief them on the organization and activities of the headquarters personnel.

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7. Colonel White advised that after his review of DD/S training statistics, he felt that perhaps Agency-wide figures would show that we are training at a 15 to 20 per cent level, much in excess of the 5 per cent required by the DDCI. He asked the Office of Training to work up some material on this, to see if a statistical presentation would be acceptable to General Cabell rather than a formal mechanical bookkeeping type of control.

8. Mr. Lloyd discussed the proposal for getting redesignation of certain pledges to enable the Red Cross and Community Chest to receive their proportionate shares of the Agency's Consolidated Charities Funds. The request for redesignations will be handled through the key people who supervised the collection last Fall. This is not to be a pressure campaign but simply a request to consider redesignation.

9. Mr. Paul advised that our career legislation is still being held in the Bureau of the Budget and that it is becoming evident that certain of our proposals, such as those on death gratuities and territories and possessions, may be turned down.

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